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**BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

**Arturs Linde:**

Functionary of Sweden Contacts Group of the Latvian Resistance Movement; born in Latvia of a farmer's family; served in the Latvian National Army; studied agriculture at Latvian University; dismissed from military service in 1936; officer of Riga police; good marksman and sportsman; after the first Soviet occupation of Latvia he joined the Latvian Resistance Movement; in 1943, during the German occupation of Latvia he was mobilized into Latvian Legion and participated in fights on Eastern Front at Ostrov; "realizing the Germans were sacrificing Latvian youth for their own ends", he and his detachment deserted the front and joined the Latvian guerrillas in Kurzeme.

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